

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

May 24, 2013

Dear Owner/Administrator:

This letter announces that the 2013 General Assembly approved a 3 percent increase in the Auxiliary Grant rate **effective July 1, 2013.** The personal needs allowance will remain the same at \$82 per month.

The statewide monthly AG reimbursement rate will increase from \$1,161 to \$1,196. Rates in Planning District 8 will increase from \$1,328 to \$1,375, including the 15 percent differential.

Also effective July 1, 2013; the Adult Protective Services, Adult Services, and Auxiliary Grant programs will no longer be under the Virginia Department of Social Services. The programs will move to the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS). The contact information for the agency will be 8004 Franklin Farms Drive, Richmond, VA 23229, 804-662-7000.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 804-726-7560 or <u>Tishaun.harrisugworji@dss.virginia.gov</u> until June 21, 2013.

Sincerely,

Tishaun Harris-Ugworji Adult Services Program Consultant